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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 8, 2005**

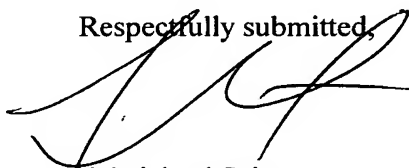
Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of July 8, 2005.

This Amendment is being filed with a three-month extension of time solely in order to file a continuation patent application claiming priority to the above-identified application. The continuation patent application is being filed concurrently and Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the continuation application transmittal form. Applicants are not submitting a reply to the above-noted Office Action and expect the above-identified application to go abandoned after the filing of the continuation patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



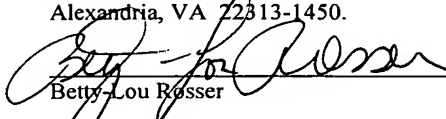
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